

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 7/2/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-574

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Edward Lee Butler, Jr.
Address: 476 Twin Bridges Rd. Apt. 2310, Alexandria, LA 71303
Alt. Address: 3615 Jones Ave., Alexandria, LA 71302-5629
Office/Position: City Marshal / City Court / Alexandria / Rapides
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 4
Years Covered: 2013, 2017, & 2019
Final Report: Yes (Not Elected)

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019 - Amendment
November 3, 2020 election
Report ID: PFD20008230
Original Due Date: 7/29/2020
Initial PFD Filed on: 7/27/2020
NOD-amend Received: 8/31/2020 - Signed by: Mail Carrier S31 - C19
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 9/10/2020
Amendment/Answer Filed: 9/14/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$400
Days late from receipt of NOD: 4
Total days late from initial due date: 47
Late Fee Order Received: 4/29/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/19/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/11/2021

COMMENTS:

Edward Lee Butler, Jr., apologizes for the oversight and takes full responsibility for failing to file his disclosure timely. He was running his own campaign with limited resources in the middle of the Covid Pandemic; while working to support himself and his family. Mr. Butler stated he has since developed a better strategy for filing his reports. This is Mr. Butler's first late fee assessment.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

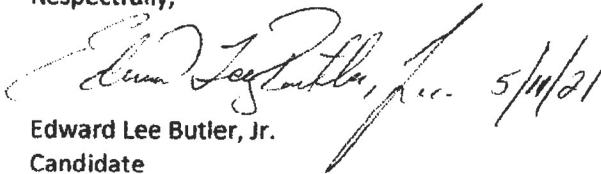
- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

Louisiana Board Of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA. 70821

RE: Tier 2 Candidate Late Assessment/Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Ashley Wimberley and all other respective persons with the Louisiana Board Of Ethics, I ran for Alexandria City Marshal in the City Of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides on November 3, 2020. It was a very small independent campaign due to limited resources. I missed or filed the Tier 2 paperwork not in a timely fashion as ordered by the board because of my negligence and I apologize. As soon as I realized my mistake I filed the necessary amendment as I learned and developed a better strategy for handling all correspondence from that day on. My honest explanation for this matter is that I ran this campaign alone in the middle of covid and continued employment to support myself and my family, I had a lot of responsibility at that moment and I apologize that allowed that of filing my paperwork in a timely fall to the waist side. Again I apologize and I do respectfully ask if the board would please consider waiving the \$400.00 late fee that is currently pending.

Respectfully,


Edward Lee Butler, Jr.
Candidate



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August 28, 2020

Edward Lee Butler, Jr.
476 Twin Bridges Rd. Apt. 2310
Alexandria, LA 71303

**RE: NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY - AMEND
PFD20008230**

Dear Edward Lee Butler, Jr.:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.4, if a person fails to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement as required by 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3; omits information; or files inaccurately, a Notice of Delinquency shall be issued. A review of your Tier 2 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering 2019 that was filed with this office on July 27, 2020, indicates the following error(s) or omission(s):

You are required to disclose the exact dollar amount of income received (during calendar year 2019) from the Rapides Parish Public Defenders Office on SCHEDULE F.

You are also required to complete the Tier 2 cover page for candidates to include the office sought, date of election, and all other information required.

You have 7 business days from the date of receipt of this Notice to file an amendment to your Statement, or to submit a written Answer contesting the allegations. **Failure to file** within the 7 days will subject you to an automatic late fee of \$100 per day up to a maximum of \$2,500. Proof of timely filing is determined by the U.S. Postal Service postmark; receipt from the U.S. Postal Service; or receipt from a commercial delivery service.

If you would like to view the report that was initially filed to further explain the omission and/or correction needed, you may visit our website at www.ethics.la.gov. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 225/219-5600 or 800/842-6630.

Sincerely,

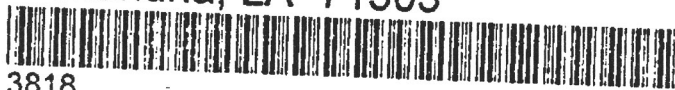
Tammy Frazier
Compliance Investigator

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1 Article Addressed to:

Edward Lee Butler, Jr.
476 Twin Bridges Rd. Apt. 2310
Alexandria, LA 71303



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